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Columbus Police 2nd Annual Domestic Violence Conference

On Tuesday October 3, 2017 the Columbus Division of Police will host its' second annual Domestic Violence Conference at the Columbus Police Training Academy 8am-4pm.

Domestic Violence affects all socioeconomic levels in our community and all communities. In effort to bring all professional disciplines together, the Columbus Division of Police Domestic Violence Unit and Training Bureau have coordinated an all-day conference. This conference theme is strangulation. Presentations include a survivor, the health consequences of strangulation and successful prosecution. Additionally there will be a one hour civilian self-defense training on how to combat choke-holds which begins at 3pm.

The Center for Family Safety and Healing is supporting this event as it their focus is to break the cycle of family violence and restore hope. Karen Days, the President of the Center for Family Safety and Healing, will provide a welcome to the conference attendees.

The conference attendees will include law enforcement officers, prosecutors, social workers, EMS and advocates.

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